

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 845**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Vargas**

February 20, 2003

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An act to amend Section 5102 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 845, as introduced, Vargas. Household goods carriers.

The Household Goods Carriers Act regulates household goods carriers.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of that act stating its purpose.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 5102 of the Public Utilities Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 5102. The use of the public highways for the transportation of  
4 used household goods and personal effects for compensation is a  
5 business affected with a public interest. It is the purpose of this  
6 chapter to preserve for the public the full benefit and use of public  
7 highways consistent with the needs of commerce without  
8 unnecessary congestion or wear and tear upon ~~such~~ those  
9 highways; to secure to the people just, reasonable, and  
10 nondiscriminatory rates for transportation by carriers operating  
11 upon the highways; and to secure full and unrestricted flow of

1 traffic by motor carriers over the highways ~~which~~ *that* will  
2 adequately meet reasonable public demands by providing for the  
3 regulation of rates of all carriers so that adequate and dependable  
4 service by all necessary carriers shall be maintained and the full  
5 use of the highways preserved to the public.

